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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	38	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				150		300	\$0

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